

**Environmental
Protection**59-17 Junction Blvd.
Flushing, NY 11373**TICKLER:****From the Commissioner's Office
Correspondence Routing Slip****Log #:** 86221**Date Routed** 8/14/2012**Due Date** 8/28/2012**Source Code:** CTU**Priority Status** Normal**Routing Information****Person Responsible:** MATT MAHONEY**cc:** Hawkins, Rousakis**Bureau Responsible:** BCIA**Instructions:** Please handle as appropriate**Notes:**

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Letter Information**Primary Correspondent Information****Name:** Phillip Goldfeder **Organization:** The Assembly State of New York**Address:**

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Rockaway Beach NY 11693

Secondary Correspondent Information (On Behalf Of)**Name:** N/A **Organization:****Address:****Date of Letter:** 8/10/2012**Reference Code:** elected**Location of Problem/ Account Information:** N/A**Subject of Letter:** Requesting DEP provide Comptroller's office w necessary info to determine fair reimbursements

Please respond to the attached correspondence as requested and return once closed out to Cynthia Dlan with Log Number indicated clearly. Please contact Cynthia at (718) 595-3478 or via e-mail if you have any questions.



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August 10, 2012

Carter Strickland
Commissioner
NYC Department of Environmental Protection
59-17 Junction Boulevard
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Dear Commissioner Strickland,

I am writing to urge you to move forward on the property damage claims submitted to the NYC Comptroller's office last summer from Hurricane Irene affecting nearly 396 Queens residents, many of which reside in my district.

Immediately following the aftermath of Hurricane Irene, homeowners filed claims with the NYC comptroller's office for flood related damage which they have determined to be city negligence. As the claim form for water damage or loss clearly indicates, "claims must be resolved within one year and 90 days of the rainstorm or the claimant must pursue legal action." If the claims are not settled within the set time from the date of the occurrence on August 28, 2011 then the claimant must file a lawsuit against the City of New York.

All Queens residents who filed a claim did so in a timely manner and yet, time is quickly running out to find a settlement that would provide assistance to cover the costs for property damage and loss. As per the Comptroller's Office, they are still waiting on a determination from DEP. Respectfully, I request your agency provide the Comptroller's Office with the necessary information they need to determine fair reimbursements and not wait until legal action is taken.

My district was hit the hardest by Hurricane Irene and many local residents have waited nearly a year for relief from the damage. I respectfully request that you investigate this situation and come to a decision before the quickly approaching deadline. Please inform me of any corrective actions taken. If you need any further information or have any questions, please contact me or my Director of Community Relations, Angelica Ottomanelli-Katz at 718-945-9550.

I thank you in advance for your prompt attention and reply on this matter.

Sincerely,

Phillip Goldfeder
Member of New York State Assembly
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cc: John Liu, NYC Comptroller

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